BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

WILLIAM A. MUNDELL Chairman 3 JIM IRVIN Commissioner MARC SPITZER

Commissioner

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6 IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF SMITH) BAGLEY, INC., FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNCIATIONS CARRIER) UNDER 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2) AND A.A.C. R14-2-1203

DOCKET NO. T-02556A-99-0207

DECISION NO. <u>6342</u>/

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10 Open Meeting March 6 and 7, 2001 11 Phoenix, Arizona

12 BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On December 15, 2000, the Commission, in Decision No. 63269, granted designation 15 as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") to Smith Bagley, Inc. ("SBI") and defined its 16 service area to be that portion of its existing cellular service contour which encompasses that portion 17 of the Navajo Indian Reservation located in Navajo and Apache Counties, that portion of the Hopi 18 Indian Reservation located in Navajo County, on the Pueblo of Zuni Reservation located in Apache 19 County and that portion of the White Mountain Apache Reservation located in Navajo, Apache and 20 Gila Counties, with the exception of the Sanders exchange of Table Top Telephone Company ("Table 21 Top").
- As an ETC, SBI will be eligible to receive Federal universal service support throughout 2. 22 23 the service area for which the designation is received.
- Per Decision No. 63269, the Sanders exchange was to be subject to an expedited hearing 3. 24 25 or comment process as agreed to by the parties to determine whether the Sanders exchange should be 26 included in SBI's ETC service area.
- 4. On February 20, 2001, Table Top filed a letter stating that contingent upon SBI's signing 28 of a letter agreement, and the negotiation of the interconnection agreement described in the letter

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parties support placing this matter before the Commission.

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lagreement, Table Top has no objection to including those reservation lands located within the Sanders Exchange in SBI's ETC designated serving area.

On February 23, 2001, the parties filed a signed copy of the letter agreement and the 5.

Accordingly, Staff recommends that the ETC service area definition for SBI be modified 6 to now include those reservation lands located within the Sanders exchange and be defined to be that 7 portion of its existing cellular service contour which encompass that portion of the Navajo Indian 8 Reservation located in Navajo and Apache Counties, that portion of the Hopi Indian Reservation located in Navajo County, on the Pueblo of Zuni Reservation located in Apache County and that 10 portion of the White Mountain Apache Reservation located in Navajo, Apache and Gila Counties.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- SBI is a telecommunications corporation as defined in A.R.S. § 40-201, 47 U.S.C. 1. 13 Section 153(44), 47 C.F.R. Section 51.5 and Part 54 of the FCC's Rules, 47 U.S.C. Section 54 et seq. 14 SBI is also a Commercial Mobile Radio Service provider as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 153(27) and A.A.C. R14-2-1201.
 - 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over the subject matter in this application.
- It is in the public interest to grant ETC status to Smith Bagley for those areas within its 3. 18 existing service contour, which encompass Native American Reservation lands, including those 19 Reservation lands located within the Sanders Exchange.
- Staff's recommendations, which are set forth herein, are reasonable and should be 21 adopted.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the SBI ETC service area modification to include those 3 reservations lands located within Table Top's Sanders exchange be and hereby is granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

CHAIRMAN

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COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this

BRIAN C. MCNEIL Executive Secretary

17 DISSENT:

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